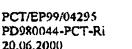
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Claims

- l. Method for using the programme places of a satellite receiver (SAT) by means of a television receiver (VCR, TV) connected to the satellite receiver, comprising the following steps,
 - supplying a selection signal from the television receiver to the satellite receiver for selecting a programme place of the satellite receiver,
 - tuning the satellite receiver to the selected programme place,
 - transferring a signal received on the selected programme place from the satellite receiver to the television receiver,
 - detecting a channel identifying information by the television receiver,
 - determining the channel of the transferred signal from the channel identifying information, by the television receiver,
 - storing an information about the channel on the selected programme place of the \satellite receiver in the television receiver.
- Method according to claim 1, further comprising: 2.
 - selecting a channel by means of the television receiver,
 - determining the satellite receiver programme place of the selected channel from the stored channel information in the television receiver,
 - transferring a signal comprising the satellite receiver programme place from the television receiver to the satellite receiver, and



- tuning the satellite receiver to the channel of the programme place.
- Method according to claim 2, wherein the programme 3. place of the satellite receiver is assigned to the programme place of the television receiver and a corresponding information is stored in the television receiver.

Method according to claim 3, wherein for selection of a programme place of the television receiver the satellite receiver is switched to the corresponding programme place.

- Method according to any of the preceding claims, 5. wherein teletext information is updated in case of a channel change recognized by a changed channel identifying information
- 6. Method according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the television signal transferred from the satellite receiver to the television receiver comprises the channel identifying information.
- 7. Method according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the television receiver supplies at first a signal to the satellite receiver to\switch to the first programme place, then after storing of the channel information the television receiver supplies a signal to the satellite receiver to switch to the second programme place and so on.
- 8. Method according to any of claims 1 to 6, wherein a programme search is started in the satellite

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receiver upon reception of the signal supplied by the television receiver.

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- 9. Method according to claim 8, wherein the programme search is automatically started if no signal is received at the first programme place.
- 10. Method according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the television receiver is a video recorder.

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